

Dockets Management Branch
The Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health & Human Services, Rm. 1-23
12420 Parklawn Dr.
Rockville, MD 20857

Date: 11-8-99

Re: **99P-1340/CP 1** — Petition to Have *Eternity eau de parfum* declared "**Misbranded**" 99 NOV 15 AM 0:25

Dear Sir or Madam:

In May 1999, the Environmental Health Network (EHN) submitted the above petition to have Calvin Klein's *Eternity* eau de parfum declared "misbranded." I am writing because I fully support this petition and request that the FDA give it careful attention with regard to your regulations 21CFR Sec. 740.1, 21CFR Sec. 740.2, and 21CFR Sec. 740.10. Regulation 21CFR Sec. 740.10 states:

- Each ingredient used in a cosmetic product and each **finished** cosmetic product shall be adequately **substantiated** for safety prior to **marketing**. Any such ingredient or product whose safety is not adequately substantiated prior to marketing is misbranded unless it contains the following conspicuous statement on the principal display panel:
- 'Warning- The safety of this product has not been determined.'

As the **petition shows**, *Eternity* contains toxic ingredients and ingredients whose safety have not been substantiated. There is no warning label on its packaging.

We **all** have a right to know the status of safety testing of the ingredients in products such as *Eternity* so that we can protect ourselves and our families from toxic chemicals that may cause health problems. Most people are not aware that most fragrance materials have only limited safety testing. They wrongfully assume these products are safe to use in any setting and are surprised when people complain.

Like tobacco smoke, the harmful chemicals currently used in these products may affect the health of many people, **including**: people with asthma, chemical sensitivities, **chronic** fatigue, and **other environmental** illnesses. Children are particularly vulnerable to toxic chemicals found in products purchased and used by their parents, caregivers and teachers. When I am exposed to fragrance **products** I can experience any of the **following** symptoms based upon the chemical fragrance product I encounter:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> anaphylaxis | <input type="checkbox"/> ear pain | <input type="checkbox"/> incontinence | <input type="checkbox"/> nosebleeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety, restlessness | <input type="checkbox"/> eczema | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> irritability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rashes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> breathing difficulty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eyes, watery or dry | <input type="checkbox"/> joint aches | <input type="checkbox"/> seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bronchitis | <input type="checkbox"/> fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> laryngitis | <input type="checkbox"/> short-term mem. loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> can't concentrate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flushing | <input type="checkbox"/> lethargy | <input type="checkbox"/> sinusitis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> coughing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> lymph nodes swell | <input type="checkbox"/> sneezing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> depression | <input type="checkbox"/> heart beat irregularity | <input type="checkbox"/> moodswings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sores, skin/mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> disorientation | <input type="checkbox"/> hives | <input type="checkbox"/> muscle pain/weakness | <input type="checkbox"/> swallowing difficulty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> hypertension | <input type="checkbox"/> nasal congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> tinnitus |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <u>burning of eyes, less</u> | | | |

Please act on **behalf** of the millions of people who have suffered physical illness and injury resulting from fragrance exposure at work, at school and in social settings. These toxic chemicals act as powerful barriers to people disabled by asthma and chemical sensitivities. Toxic chemicals in fragrances have **already** ruined countless lives. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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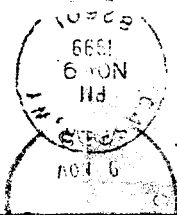
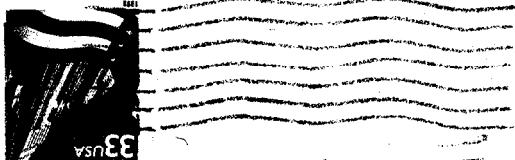
- Newsletters and everyone who feels people have a right to know, please copy, share, tell your friends and WRITE the FDA. ...today!

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Personally, I'd like to see all fragrance banned. Fabric softeners in clothes dryers vented into the street inhibit my evening walks. Sometimes I have to leave church or concerts/plays because of some one ^(near) next to me. Men's scents are equally awful. I'll never understand why people think they need all these conflicting odors. After Christmas + Mother's Day it's especially bad because the perfume industry promotes such gifts.